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1. 0. 0. F.-CENTBAL LODGE, No. 1.-At the regular meeting on FRIDAY EVENING, December 10th, a full attendance of members is under the control of the properties of importance will be

gently solicited, as business of importance will toomsidered. [d9-2t] F. B. LOBD, JR., R. S.

THE JACKSON DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIA-TION will meet at their Hall, corner 8th and E streets, FRIDAY EVENING, 10th instant, at 7 o'clock. JOHN E. NOBRIS

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desiring to rent the man, scriber, at No. 430 7th street.

dec8 3t [Rep. Trib. Critic] Secretary.

SALE OF PEWS IN NEW ASCENSION OHURCH.
The sale of the Pews in the new Ascension Church,

corner of 12th street and Massachusetts avenue, will be held in the auditorium of the new church on WEDNESDAY EVENI¹⁷G. December 15th, commencing at 7 o'clock, at which time the plan of the pews will be exhibited and terms stated.

By order of the Vestry.

decs CHAS. C. DUNCANSON, Register.

MOTHER STEWART, Leader of the Ornsade of Praying Women in Ohio, will Lecture for the Women's Temperance Union, at the Metrypolitan M. E. Church. THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 9. at 8 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents-for sale at Holly Tree Lunch Rooms: at Choate's and Ballantyne's bookstores; at the Y. M. O. A., and at the church door.

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Burnside, McMillan, Ransom, Dennis, Mc

man), Booth, Bruce, Wallace, English.
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man,) Anthony, Morrill of Me., Sargent, Conover, Norwood, Whyte. Onthe Judiciary—Messrs. Edmunds, (chair-man,) Conkling, Frelinghuysen, Wright,

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oury, Maxey, Key.

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tianey.
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On Pensions-Messrs. Ingalls, (chairman,

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son, (chairman,) Johnston of Va., Goldth-

waite, Morrill of Vt., Wright.
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Cameron of Wis., Caperton, Cockrell, Jones

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cer, (chairman,) Hitchcock, Dorsey, Ingails,

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On Public Buildings and Grounds-Messrs. Morrill of Vt., (chairman,) Cameron of Pa.

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On Territories-Messrs. Hitchcock, (chair-

man,) Cragin, Patterson, Christiancy, Sharon, Cooper, Maxey. On Railroads—Messrs. West, (chairman,)

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On Mines and Mining-Messrs. Sargent

(chairman,) Hamlin, Alcorn, Harvey,

States-Messrs. Boutwell, (chairman,) A!

corn, Christiancy, Caperton, Wallace.
On Education and Labor-Messrs. Patterson

(chairman,) Morton, Morrill of Vt., Bura-

side. Bruce, Sharon, Gordon, Maxey, Key. On Civil Service and Retrenchment-Messrs

Clayton, (chairman,) Wright, Oglesby, Al-

corn, Patterson, McCreery, Randolph.
To Audit and Control the Contingent Expense

the Senate-Messrs. Jones of Nev., (chair-

On Printing-Messrs. Anthony, (chairman,

On the Library-Messrs. Howe, (chairman,)

On Rules-Messis. Ferry of Mich., (chair

On Engrossed Bills-Messrs. Bayard, (chair-

On Enrolled Bills-Messrs. Conover, (chair

SELECT COMMITTEES.

On the Levees of the Mississippi River

Messrs. Alcorn, (chairman,) Clayton, Har-

To Examine the Several Branches of the Ca

Service-Messrs. Boutwell, (chairman,)Conk-

On Transportation Routes to the Seaboard-Messrs. Windom, (chairman, Sherman,

West, Conover, Mitchell. Burnside, Nor-

NOMINATIONS BY THE PRESIDENT .- To

President sent to the senate to-day a vary

large number of nominations, almost all of

them being appointments made during the

recess. Among them are the following

Zachariah Chandler, of Michigan, to be Sec

retary of the Interior; Edwards Pierrepont, of

New York, Attorney General; Ayres P. Mer-rill, of Mississippi, Minister Resident at Bel-gium; Richard Gibbs, of New York, Envoy

Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary

to Peru; Christian Wullweber, of Iowa, Min-

ister Resident to Ecuador; John C. New

Treasurer of the United States: Curtis F

Burnham, of Kentucky, Assistant Secretary

of the Treasury; Henry A. Lockwood, Com-

missioner of Customs; R. Holland Duell, o

New York, Commissioner of Patents; John

Q. Smith, of Ohio, Commissioner of Indian

Affairs; Edward S. Tobey, Postmaster at

Boston, Mass.; Austin C. Chase, Postmaste at Syracuse, N. Y.; Major Robert Macfeely Commissary of Subsistence, to be Commis

sary General of Subsistence, with the rank

of Brigadier General, Col. Wm. McKee Dunn

Assistant Judge Advocate General, to be

ludge Advocate General, with the rank o

Brigadier General; 1st Lieutenants F. F. Whitehead and John F. Weston, to be cap

tains and commissaries of subsistence; is Lieutenants J. H. Lord, J. M. Marshall, I

B. Atwood, and John Simpson, to be cap

tains and assistant quartermasters; 1st Lieu-

tenants T. T. Thornburgh and Wm. Arthur

and Messrs. Wm. M. Maynadier, of Mary

land, and J. A. Brodhead, of Massachusetts

to be majors and paymasters; Commodore Daniel Ammen, to be chief of Bureau of nay-

igation; Commodore S. D. Trenchard, to be

rear admiral; Commander John Irwin, to be

captain; Lieut. Commanders F. R. Smith

and O. L. Huntington, to be commanders:

George W. Emery, of Tennessee, Governor of

Utah; S. B. Axtell, of California, Gov-ernor of New Mexico Territory; John

Taffee, Secretary of Colorado Territory

William Sanborn, Secretary of Arizona.

Edward C. David, surveyor general of Wyo-ming territory; L. D. Ball, do. for Florida; John R. Clark, for district of Nebraska and

Iowa; Jacob M. Patterson, jr., Pension agent

at New York city; Mark Tilton, do., Madison, Ia.; E. C. Watkins, inspector of Indian affairs; Thos. C. Woodward of Iowa and Vir-

gli D. Stockbridge of Maine, to be Examin-

ers in Chief Patent Office; David D. Cone, of

District of Columbia, secretary to the President to sign land patents; J. M. McGrew.

Auditor of the Treasury for the Post Office department. F. B. Lilley, deputy do.; Wm. Hemphill Jones. Deputy First Controller of the Treasury; Levi Dagne, coiner of the mint at Carson, Nevada; Ferdinand Meyer, A. C. Matthews, Thomas J. Brady, and Geo. B. Chemberlein, to be supervisors of inter-

B. Chamberlain, to be supervisors of inter-

Collectors of Internal Revenue.—E. H. Rhodes for Rhode Island; Charles M. Lynch

ster, 1st district Illinois; Thomas J. Kenney ster, 1st district Hillions, Thomas J. Reinley, 9th Hlinois; Charles B. Pettengill, 18th Ohio; J. M. Bean, 5th Wisconsin; L. B. Trow-bridge, 1st Michigan; R. T. Van Horn, 6th Missouri: J. H. Sturgeon, 1st Missouri: W.

leans, La.; W. S. Chichester, La Vaca, Tex.; Chas. Lee, Augusta, Ga.
Consuls—Solomon Steinberger, N. Y., at Minatillan; Edw. A. Fanington, N. Y., at Valencia; N. J. Newwitter, N. Y., at Osaka and Hiogo; L. E. Dyer, Tenn., at Odessa; Chas. R. Douglass, D. C., at Puerto Plata: Bendix Koppel, at Bogota; Joseph Knotts, Iowa, at Chihuahoa; Chas. P. Lincoln, Miss., at Canton; Lewis Richmond, Rhode Island, at Cork; George H. Owen, Vt., at Messina; V. N. Smith, of Ark., at St. Thomas; Wm. G. Riley, of Va., at Zanzibar; A. G. Webster, at Hobart Town; D. C. Van Romondt, at St. Martins; David S. Richardson, of Cal., to be secretary of legation in Mexico.

to be secretary of legation in Mexico. Also, a large number of postmasters.

19th district Pennsylvania; Joseph D.

Misseuri; J. H. Sturgeon, 1st Missouri

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man,) Dawes, Dennis.

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vey, Cooper, Cockrell.

ling, Allison, Merrimon, Eaton.

wood, Davis, Johnston of Va.

Sherman, Saulsbury.

Edmunds, Ransom.

On the Revision of the Laws of

Howe, Thurman, Stevenson.

ton, Bogy, McCreery.

ald, Withers.

EVENING STAR.

Washington News and Gossip.

THE AMOUNT of national bank note currency received at the Treasury to-day aggregated \$448,415.

Stock in the Second Co-operative Building Association—Second payment will be due on the second Monday in December. Shares \$2 each, representing \$1000. A few shares can be had.

GEO. WHITE, President,

Foundry, corner Maine avenue and 4½ street.

G. R. THOMP 30 N. Secretary, corner buth street. JOHN D. BRANT, chief clerk of the Ordnance department, is lying dangerously ill at his residence, in East Washington.

the document room.

FIFTEEN DOLLARS was added to the conscience fund to day by a Boston penitent, who says the amount is due the government for stationery illegally appropriated.

Monday evening a minute was adopted ex-

day were the Secretary of the Navy; Senators, Paddock, Hitchcock, Sargent, Boutwell, Windom, and ex-Senator Ramsey, and Representatives Sawyer, Rusk, Bennett, Walls, Lynch, Blaine, Dunnell, Morey and

to have a new President pro tem. selected in the republican caucus, and Mr. Hamlin is mentioned as a favorite candidate to beat Ferry, but it is not believed that the scheme

of Representatives, has appointed Wm. H. Robinson, of Virginia, a messenger in his office. Thus far all his appointments have been made at the request of the Virginia delegation. The Maryland and Missouri delegation now want him to do something for HON. EDWARD MCPHERSON, the retiring

response to the resolutions passed by the late employers of his office, has written a letter in which he says of the old force of clerks: "I am unwilling to separate from you with out expressing my appreciation of the value of your services." THE BUMMERS, who are unable to quarter

officer, with no love for thieves or shirks, SEE DIPLOMA of Holmes' Old Man of the Mountain Liver Pills at Demott & Ob.'s, Drugglets, corner Sth and Estreets southeast. and has now, undoubtedly, as he has always had, a round majority of the Senate with him.-Special Cin. Gazette.

\$1,000 for the detection of Mercury or any other poisonous substance in them. Sold by all Druggists. Clapp, esq., last evening, in honor of his granddaughter, Mrs. Ruff, nee Clapp, was a most enjoyable affair. The spacious residence was filled with invited guests, whom the lovely bride, surrounded by her brides-maids, graciously received. The wedded couple reside with the bride's father, Mr. H. H. Clapp, 1004 M street. THE MOST PHILOSOPHIC and satisfactory

raid on the lady school teachers.

THE ARKANSAS SENATORSHIP INVESTI-GATION.—The joint committee appointed at the last session of the Arkansas legislature to investigate the election of S. W. Dorsey to the United States Senate made a report last night. They have examined a large number of witnesses, and failed to procure any proof that bribery or any corrupt means were used by Mr. Dorsey to secure his election.

NAVAL URDERS .- Lieutenant Commander Frank Wilder, ordered to the ship St. Louis, at League Island, as executive. Paymaster H. M. Denniston, detached from the Philadelphia navy yard, and ordered to duty at League Island, 15th inst. Paymaster Frank H. Ames, detached from duty at League Island, 15th instant, and ordered to duty on board the ship St. Louis at that

THE FRENCH SPOLIATION CLAIMS for the payment of the French spoliation bill is still pending before the Senate, and in order to preserve the documents in reference to the raims for the benefit of the government and the claimants, in case a commission is appointed to adjudicate them, the executors of the late Jos. H. Causten have transferred them to Messrs. J. F. Pickett and J. J. Stewart, attorneys, who have consented to take charge of them. The number of claimants is about five thousand.

ive session to-day confirmed the nominations of Zachariah Chahdler to be Secretary of the Interior, Edwards Pierrepont to be Attorney General, and David Day to be postmaster at St. Paul, Minnesota. Also, John C. New, of Indiana, to be Treasurer of the United States; Tohn Q. Smith, of Ohio, to be Commissioner of Indian Affairs; and John Taffe, of Nebraska, to be secretary of the territory of Colorado, vice, John Jen-

marck (Dakota) Weekly Tribune, of November 27th says, the Indians at the Standing Rock agency in the upper Sioux Standing Rock agency in the upper Sioux county have received their annuities, and that Flying Bird, of the iCheyennes, visited them recently for the purpose of holding a council. He made a long speech, in which he expressed himself earnestly in favor of making a treaty with the United States government for the sale of the Black Hills, regardless of Red Cloud, Spotted Tail and others. The Standing Rock Indians number 12,000, and at the time the treaty was made giving the aborigines the Black Hills country they constituted 80 per cent. of the Indians interested in the treaty.

In view of the present depression in business and scarcity of money we make the following liberal offers: We will make a reduction of \$5 from our regular prices on every suit or overcoat sold by us if paid for on delivery, or a discount of 5 per cent, will be allowed for cash within ten days thereof. No discount will be allowed in case of standing accounts on those not balanced within the times stated above. We also offer our Trousers at a reduction of \$2 on each pair, subject to same conditions. on the contrary, he remained in Danbury for some years after the war, and also engaged in missionary work at New Fairfield. The Palladium adds:—"Mr. Townsend is a somewhat pugnacious parson, has a good voice, reads well, and will make a very dignified chaplain. As he will confine his prayers to those of the prayer-book of his church, he will never pray politics, will be reasonably brief, and in both these respects a great improvement upon some recent Congressional chaplains. He is a very worthy man." FRANKLIN & CO.,
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The Senate Committees.

The following is the revised list of committees of the Senate of the United States, appointed by the Senate to-day:

Cockrell.

On Frivileges and Elections - Messrs. Morton, (chairman), Logan, Mitchell, Wadleigh, Cameron of Wis., McMillan, Saulsbury, GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY .- Interal revenue, \$291,142.75; customs, \$355,655.71. Merrimon, Cooper. On Foreign Relations-Messrs. Cameron of Pa., (chairman). Morton, Hamlin, Howe, Frelinghuysen, Conkling, McCreery, Bogy,

THE POSTMASTER of the House to day appointed P.S. Goodsell, of Conn., a messenger

MR. A. FLETCHER, of Philadelphia, has been appointed by the Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives, superintendent of

AT THE MEETING of the Schillerbund

pressing the sense of the great loss to that association in the death of Mrs. Allan Rutherford, whose talents and amiability of character had made her greatly prized as a mem-Among the callers at the White House to-

Efforts are still making in the Senate

will succeed .- " Van" in Springfield Republi-

Col. Steuart, Postmaster of the House

Clerk of the House of Representatives, in

themselves upon the pay-rolls, are sending out their annual announcement of the removal of Mr. French, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate. The gentleman is an efficient

THE RECEPTION given by Hon. A. M.

explanation the Philadelphia Press cau evolve for Randall's failure to obtain the Speakership, is that he has not married a schoolma'am. Blaine did, and was Speaker for a good long time. Kerr did, and succeeds him. Randall did not, and loses. The next time Randall tries for the Speaker's chair he is advised to first make a matrimonial

McMILLAN, of Louisiana, claimant for a U.S. Senatorship, has written a letter to McEnery, claimant for the governorship, in which, after detailing the circumstances of his election in 1872, he says that as the conservatives having recognized the permanency of the Kellogg government, a further contest can have no practically beneficial result, and he deems it his duty to withdraw his cre-dentials from the United States Senate.

CONFIRMATIONS .- The Senate in Execu-

NAVAL DISPATCH FROM PANAMA .- Dispatches have been received by the Secretary of the Navy from Capt. E. Simpson, U. S. steamer Omaha, dated Panama bay, Nov. 25th, announcing his intention to sail on the 26th instant for Payta, there to remain two weeks, and thence to Callao, in accordance with orders from Admiral Werden. He further stated that the affairs on the Isthmus were quiet, and that a newly-elected national assembly would meet in Panama on the 28th instant, when a new president would be elected, and the present provisional govern-ment of the state would cease.

INDIANS BACKING DOWN ON THE BLACK HILLS QUESTION .- An article in the Bis-

THE NEW HOUSE CHAPLAIN, Mr. Townsend, used to be rector of St. James's, Danbury, and principal of the Institute in that town. His former assistant, the accom-plished editor of the New Hayen Palladium, says he was not "driven out of Connecticut:"

THE PENNSYLVANIA BAILBOAD: Its Origin, Construction, Condition and Connections. Embracing Historical, Descriptive and Statistical Notices of Ciries, Towns, Villages, Stations. Industries and objects of interest on its various lines in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. By Wm. B Sipes. Published by the Passenger Department, Philadeiphia.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Really an admirably prepared, interesting and useful volume, profusely illustrated by Moran, Hamilton, Schell, Darley and other leading artists.

PRIMER OF ENGLISH GRAMMAR. By the Rev. Richard Morris, M. D. New York: D. Ap-pleton & Co. [Through Jos. Shillington.] Of the series of "literary primers" issued by the Appletons.

On Appropriations-Messrs. Morrill of Me., (chairman), Windom, West, Sargent, Allison, Dorsey, Davis, Withers, Wallace.
On Commerce-Messrs. Conkling, (chairman), Spencer. Boutwell, Cameron of Wis., WILD HYACINTH. A novel. By Mrs. Randolph. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co. (Tarough C. C. Pursell) A new story by the author of "Gentian-On Manufactures-Messrs. Robertson, (chairlla."

WHAT AND HOW TO READ: A Guide to Recent English Literature. By G. A. F. Van Bursn, New York: D. Appleton & Co. [Through Jos. Shillington ! Containing a classified list of the best books published in England and America during the past five years.

A NORSEMAN'S PILGRIMAGE. By Hislmar Hjorth Bovesen. New York: Sheldon & Co. [Through Wm. Ballantyne.] A bright little story by the author of "Gun-

THE CHILDREN'S TREASURY OF ENGLISH SONG. Selected and arranged with notes by Francis Turner Palgrave. New York: Macmillan & Co. [Through Bobert Beail.] A pleasing selection, planned for children in the stage between childhood and early

ON THE ROLL. A novel. By Katherine King. New York: Harper & Bros. [Through Warren Choate & Co.] By the author of "Our Detachment."

York: Harper & Bros. [Through Warren Choate By the author of "Blade-O'-Grass," "Breadand-Cheese and Kisses," and other stories of unique titles.

A DISTRICT MAN'S CLAIM.-First Controller Tayler forwarded a letter to the Senate to-day relative to the claim of William Bowen, of the District of Columbia, for abating certain nuisances-the Board of Audit for the District having been directed by Congrees to receive and audit said claim. He states that the board performed that duty, and found due said Bowen \$1,463.53; and a certificate for that amount was a warded him.

THE DEMOCRATIC SENATORS made a demand for an additional representative on the Committee on Finance, but their demand was not acceded to. Mr. Bayard in the Senate to day, referring to the subject, said that two members of the committee (Messrs. Logan and Jones) were absent, but when they returned he hoped some arrangement could be made by which the democrats could have another member. This is understood to mean the voluntary retirement of one of the republican members to give place for a democrat.

A HEAVY CLAIM REJECTED .- The Secretary of the Interior yesterday rejected claims of \$180,000 presented by Van & Adair for services as attorneys for the Osage Indians-The Secretary has also issued an order that in future no payment shall be made, nor shall any claim be considered or approved by the Indian office or the department, for services rendered for or in behalf of any tribe or band of Indians in procurement of legislation from Congress or any state legislature, and he wishes it to be understood that he deems the regularlyappointed Indian agents, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and the Secretary of the Interior fully competent to defend the rights of the Indians in all respects without the intervention of other parties.

SUITS AGAINST THADDEUS STEVENS ESTATE .- Dr. Henry Carpenter, of Lancas ter, Pa., claims \$4,000 from the executors of Hon. Thaddeus Stevens' estate for medical services during the late years of his life Among the many items twelve visits to the city of Washington, while Mr. Stevens was in attendance on the sessions of Congress or unable to return home, are included. executors have tendered \$3,000 to the claimant, but he considers the amount insufficient, and the matter has been referred to the auditors appointed to distribute the balance in hand, who are now taking testimony to support the claim. They are also considering the demand of Mrs. Smith, the housekeeper of the deceased, for \$200 per month for

services. RE-ELECTION OF PRESIDENT GARRETT .it the monthly meeting yesterday of the board of directors of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad Mr. Garrett was unanimously reelected president, the ensuing year being the eighteenth of his continuous service in that high and honorable position. In accepting the re-election President Garrett made a brief address to the board, in which he spoke of the sound condition of all the company's interests, and the prospect that even in the depressed condition of business the road will continue to command a large and remunerative traffic.

THE DEUTSCHLAND DISASTER .- The London Times says efforts will be made to save the Deutschland. Both the Weser and Channel pilots were on board when the steamer went on the Knock. No definite explanation has yet been given for her deviation from her course, except that a thick snow storm prevailed. The Cunard steamer Siberia takes the Deutschland's mails for the United States.

PARTIAL CONFESSION OF RUTTAN, THE GIRL MURDERER .- At Watertown, N. Y., after a two days' session, the coroner's jury in the case of Jarah Conklin, who was murdered November 30th at Rutland, N. Y., brought in a verdict against Frank Ruttan. The bloody frock worn by her on the day of the murder has been found, and it is said Ruttan has made a partial confession. There remains no doubt as to his guilt.

ARREST OF A PRIZE FIGHTER.-The Boston Herald says Robert Carney, principal in the Buzzy-Woods prize fight some two months since, which resulted in the death of John Ryan, was arrested at St. John, N. B. Tuesday, and will be brought to Boston for trial. Carney has been indicted by the grand jury for the murder of Ryan, but up to tais time has eluded the detectives.

SUITS AGAINST ARCHBISHOP WOOD .- It s reported that twelve persons who hold claims against St. Bonifacius church, Philadelphia, kave taken preliminary steps to bring suits against Archbishop Wood to re-cover the sums loaned to the fund for the construction of the church edifice. Those suits grow out of the late difficulty in the congregation in which its former pastor, expriest John W. Gerdemann, figured conspicuously.

A BOY'S ATTEMPT TO BURN HIS PA-RENTS.—Wm. Donovan, of Ferry street, Jersey City Heights, aged 16 years, tried to set fire to his father and mother while they were in bed by pouring kerosene oil around and lighting it. Justice Davis has sent him to the Hudson county jail, to allow his parents time to petition the court to send him DON'T LIKE GLENDENNING .- Some of the

Presbyterians of Henry, Ill., are disposed to kick out of the traces of the church there, for the reason that they do not consider themselves or families to be in need of Glenden-ningism as an ingredient of their pulpit pabulum. The organization of a Congregational church is understood to be propos by the seceders .- Chicago Times.

Misseuri; J. H. Sturgeon, 1st Missouri; W. S. Holden, 6th Kentucky; J. L. Conley, 4th Georgia; Andrew Clark, 2d Georgia; W. F. Green, 6th Tennessee; R. F. Campbell, 3d Texas; O. H. Russell, 3d Virginia.

Collectors of Customs—Joseph R. Jones, for district of Chicago, Ill.; Elias Root, Oswego, N. Y.; Wm. C. Marshall, Belfast, Me.; Moses Lowell. Saco. Me.; A. S. De Wolf, Bristol, R. I.; Ridge Paschal, Corpus Christi, Texas; F. E. Gooseman, Fernandina, Fla.; James B. Mitchell, Yorktown, Va.

Appraisers of Merchandise—C. W. Ringgold, at New Orleans, La.; Barbour Lewis, Memphis; Tenn.; L. S. Howlett, Louisville, Ky.; R. C. Feldkump, Chicago, Ills.

Surveyors of Ports—J. M. Wells, New Orleans, La.; W. S. Chichester, La Vaca, Tex.; Chas. Lee, Augusta, Ga. INTERVENTION IN CUBA JUSTIFIED .-The London Times heartily applauds the tone of the President's message in regard to the Cuban and Spanish questions, and argues that this country would be fully justified in interfering to put a stop to the existing condition of affairs.

THE TOTAL ARRIVALS OF IMMIGRANTS at New York during November, 1875 and 1874, respectively, were: November, 1875, males, 2,795, females, 2,196; total, 4,991. November, 1874, males, 4,811, females, 4,044; total, 8,855. Decrease, males, 2,016, females, 1,848; total, 3,864. 1,848; total, 3,864. REV. WM. EDWARD MCLAREN, S. T. D. was yesterday consecrated bishop of the northern diocese of Illinois in the cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, Chicago, in the presence of a large congreation and a number of the Episcopal heirarchy.

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL of the Union League of America met in Philadelphia yesterday, and adopted a platform of principles substantially embodying the suggestions put forth in President Grant's message on the finance and school questions.

TWO CENTS.

FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

THURSDAY, December 9. SENATE .- The Chair laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of State, inclosing an account of the expenses attending the visit of the King of the Hawaiian Islands. Also, a communication from the Department of State covering a list of United States cousuls not citizens of the nited States, and stating the reasons why they were appointed. Also, from same department, a statement of the receipt of fees at the United States consulates, &c. Also, a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, enclosing eport of the Board of Audit of the District of Columbia in refer-ence to the claim of Wm. Bowea, finding due

to bim \$1,400.

Mr. Wright submitted THE LIST OF STANDING COMMITTEES,

which was agreed to.

Mr. Bayard said that in behalf of the minority of the Senate, he desired to expresitheir regret that on the Committee of Fi nance they had been allowed but two mem-bers out of nine. In view of the numbers of the minority and their responsibility for the legislation emanating from this committee. they thought they should have additional representation. It had been intimated to them informally that hereafter this increased representation would be accorded to them. which was not done now because of the absence of the Senators from Illinois and Nevada, (Jones and Logan,) who were members of the Finance Committee. He hoped that at an early day the majority would give the minority the additional member. All the bills and resolutions on the table were then referred to the appropriate com-

NEW BUSINESS. Mr. Conkling presented memorial of At-lantic Mutual Insurance Company, and other insurance companies, protesting hem in the distribution of the Alabama

Mr. Whyte presented petition of Major J. O. Wyse, asking for certain relief. Referred to Committee on Military Affairs. Mr. Conkling introduced bill to amend the act creating the Alabama claims court. Ju-

Mr. Mitchell introduced bill granting right of way to the Walla Walla and Columbia river railroad through the Walla Walla military reservation. Military Affairs.

Mr. Sherman introduced bill extending the duration of the Alabama claims court and enlarging its jurisdiction. Judiciary.

Mr. Ingalls introduced bill ameading the acts for the construction of a railroad and

telegraph from the Missouri river to the Pa-Mr. Sargent introduced a bill fixing the ime for holding circuit courts in the district of California, Oregon and Nevada. Judi-Mr. Bogy introduced a bill providing for

THE PAYMENT OF CUSTOMS DUTIES IN LEGAL TENDERS, and national bank notes. Finance. He submitted also some brief remarks in favor of the bill, and said that it was a measure not pertaining to inflation, but to specie redemption, and in his opinion it was the only way to reach that end. He provided that the bill should go into operation on the 4th of July next. He was not for an increase of paper currency, as he thought there was enough now in circulation to meet the demands of trade, and he did not wish the amount conracted, as to do so would be unwise.

Mr. Morrill (Vt.) said it was perfectly obnoxious and that the effect of this measure would be to drive out the little specie that we had. When there was no further use for specie, he said it would then all be exported. The proposition was also a violation of the solemn pledges of the government.

Mr. Johnston introduced a bill for the relief of certain loyal citizens of Loudoun

county, Va. Claims. Mr. West presented a memorial of W. L McMillan, asking to withdraw his credentials as Senator from Louislana, issued by Governor McEnery, and which credentials are now on the file of the Seaate. Mr. West submitted an order granting such request. Mr. Davis suggested that it had best go to the Committee on Privileges and Elections The motion was then laid over till to-mor-

The Senate then, after an executive ses

STRUCK BY A WATER SPOUT-Terrible

Effects of a Hurricane that Swept the Coast

on, adjourned till Monday.

North Carolina.-A letter from a clergyman residing on Harker's Island, N. C., gives an account of a terrible flurricane which occurred there on November 1. He says that during a heavy gale which prevailed on the day in question a large water spout which formed out at sea, struck the island at 1:30 p m. A pilot boat and a can're which were i its track were picked up and dashed to pieces on the shore, and a fishing camp on the beach was totally destroyed. A house in which a family of twelve persons were gath ered was utterly demolished. The roof, beisteads, furniture, trunks, books, bedding, clothing, floors, and the very sills of th

house were all ground as in a mill, and fragments scattered for a mile acros, the island. At the moment the whirlwind, struck the house its inmates were utter y unconscious of the impending danger, and were pursuing their usual avocations. Two of the children were killed. The body of one of hem, a little girl, was found at a distance of 150 yards from the site of the house, and that of the other, a boy, about one hundred yards from the first. Two other children were badly wounded. A little girl of twelve years, who was sitting on a trunk in the upper story sewing on a dress, escaped with slight injuries, but the garment was torn into shreds and the trunk was carried one hundred yards by the whirlwind and broken into fragments. In the wake of the storm large pine trees were found lying in opposite directions, and oak trees were uprooted and carried far away.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN? .- John J. Price, the confessed perjurer, who made affidavits with Joseph Loader, to be used for re-opening the testimony in Tilton vs. Beecher, was removed some time ago, it is said, on Mr. Shearman's request, from a crowded cell in Raymond street jail to the debtors' prison, and was confined in the same room with the Lowry brothers, and had the same opportunity to escape. When one of the jail officials asked why Pricedidn't go, he answered, with a wink, "He can well afford to stay." Another official referred the reporter to Mr Shearman .- N. Y. Sun.

CHARGES AGAINST A REVENUE OFFICER At St. Louis Robert A. Watt, a well-known citizen, has preferred charges against Colo-nel Ferd. Meyer, Supervisor of Internal Revenue for that district, alleging that that officer has for some time past been cognizant of frauds practised upon the United States government by the St. Louis gas company, and failed to take proper action in the case or report the fact to his superior officer. PROTESTANT INDIAN CHURCH

WRECKED.—A special telegram from Oka, an Indian village on the Ottawa river, Canada, says a Protestant Indian churc completely wrecked by a crowd of French Canadian Catholics yesterday, the roof, steeple and walls being leveled to the ground. One man was badly injured by a bell failing WIFE MURDERERS .- Thos. Rogers, while drunk at Syracuse, N. Y., yesterday, struck his wife with a hammer and knocked her

down, and badly beat his daughter. The wife cannot recover. Rogers has been arrested. Maria Hibberd, aged 35, was killed in Philadelphia, Tuesday night, by her husband, who threw a cup at her while she was lying drunk in bed. THE COAL OPERATORS OPERATING FOR A RISE.—A meeting of coal operators, representing over one hundred colleries, was held in Philadelphia yesterday, at which it was resolved to suspend operations from December 18th to January 22d. It is said a further suspension will then take place to March 1st, or until navigation opens, no matter how many miners starve to death.

THERE IS STILL NO CLUE to the where-abouts of Tweed. Yesterday afternoon Mr-Peckham, counsel for the prople in the six million suit, applied to Chief Justice Davis for an order for a struck jury, who left it to the counsel to agree to-morrow as to the manner of selecting the jury.

The legislature of Virginia yesterday re-elected all the old officers of the state government. A state convention was held at Cleve

land, Ohio, yesterday to take action for the suppression of the tramp nuisance. The Baltimore grand jury yesterday presented several parties for alleged frauds at the late elections in that city. The international conference of the Young Men's Christian Associations, which has been sitting in Baltimore city for some days, adjourned last evening.

Telegrams to The Star.

THE DEUTSCHLAND DISASTER.

STATEMENT OF THE CAPTAIN.

LARGE FIRE IN NEW YORK. SINKING OF THE DECTSCHLAND. Graphic Statement of the Captain.

New York, Dec. 9.—A London dispatch says: The captain of the Deutschland makes the following statement: "We left Bremer-haven Sunday morning; a strong northeast gale with snow prevailed. Monday morning we threw the lead every half hour. The last lead we threw showed 17 fathoms. We saw a light which we took for the north hinder fire ship, which all agreed with our reckonings. At four o'clock we had stackened speed, going slowly ahead. Suddenly at 5.30 we felt a moderate shock. Our lead showed during the previous hour from 24 to 17 fathoms. The engine was backed immediate ly, but after a few minutes a screw was lost and consequently the machinery stopped. The ship commenced to strike heavily. signaled several vessels which passed, even a steamer not noticing us. I ordered the boats to be made ready and all were swang out, but it would have been impossible and useless to lower the boats, the sea being too high. Boat No. I was lowered against my orders and swamped with six persons in it. Boat No. 3, with the boatswain, was lowered at the same time, but

washed many overboard. The ship filled slowly, the passengers behaved coolly. All were provided with life preservers. The deaths were caused by the high sea and cold, many falling becumbed from the rigging. It blew hard Monday night. Immediately after striking, sails were set and the donkey engine pumps worked, but they were aban-doned on Monday night, and at two o'clock all the passengers were ordered to the rigging, the upper decks being two feet under water. Many of the passengers in the wheel-house and on the bridge were saved in the morning. With the ebb tide the water fell, and the passengers descended from the rig-ging. A tug boat arrived at 10:30. All of the mails were saved, the purser having brought them into the cabin. The purser afterward fell from the rigging and was drowned. The ship probably broke her back.

Other details say: ONE MAN COMMITTED SCICIDE by cutting the veins of his wrist. A Swede saved from the wreck of the Schiller was drowned. Many of those rescued are severely frost-bitten and cannot recover. The first signal was seen by a coast guard at 6 o'clock Monday morning. Tae sea was then very rough. Harwich is the only place along that shore which is without a life boat. Several coast guard men searched for volunteers to go with the tug Liverpool, of Harwich, but all refused. The people thought the signals were from only a collier, and state that had they known there were passengers on board they would have gone out. There were some fearful scenes connected with the wreck. One woman hanged herself to the roof of the cabin. At Daylight on Tuesday the five nuns were seen floating face upward, dead.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The following eleven additional names of passengers saved from the Deutschland are furnished this morning:
First cabin, Karl Diederrick; second cabin,
Procop! Kadolhoff; steerage, Flariam Bauerle, George Dretiert or Freidrit, Anna Hubner, Wilhelm Surge, Maria Stearnagel, E. Schuster, Anton Teichy, Georgiana Frank, and Johann Gass. It is probable that some others are saved and not identified on account of the confusion of names in transcribing and telegraphing. The child of Anna Gmolek died on the steam tug after leaving the wreck of the Deutschland. NEARLY ONE HUNDRED UNACCOUNTED FOR

Altogether about forty of the passengers and fifty of the crew are unaccounted for. The steamer will probably become a total wreck. Bestructive Fire in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The buildings Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, Mission place, and rear buildings 58 and 60 Park and 14th, and 150 and 152 North streets were burned early this morning, involving a total loss of about \$320,000; mostly insured. The principal losses are as follows: M. A. Taylor, paper dealer, \$30,000; Darrow & Son, bookbinders, \$25,000; Nos. 3 and 4 Mission place, owned by James Cummins, loss \$40,000; Nos. 1 and 2 Mission place, loss \$50,000; Donaldson Bros., lithographers, loss \$100,000; Nos. Von Von Nos. \$130,000; New York Newspaper Union, \$5,000; Dun, Barlow & Co., mercantile agency, \$10, 000; H. S. Archer, \$10,000; George Deboise, \$4,000. The house of industry and mission house narrowly escaped; several adjoining buildings were much damaged, mainly by

Arrest of the Saratoga Defaulter. SARATOGA, Dec. 3.—Henry A. Mann, the alleged defaulting county treasurer of Saratoga county, was arrested at 1 o'clock this morning at Ballstory Spa. A committee from the board of supervisors have found notes to the amount of \$118,000 issued and signed by Mann as county treasurer without authority. No action, either criminal or civil, had up, to this morning, been

brought against him. CINCINNA Dec. 9.-A. J. Edmonston, Dec. 9.-A. J. Dec day arrested for robbing the mails, by a U. S. marshal, who detected the robbery by means of decoy letters.

A kich Man's Arrest for Forgery. S AN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.-Lucius W. Pond, former wealthy citizen of Worcester, Mass., was arrested here to day on a requisition from the governor of Massachusetts, on a charge of forgery.

The Prince of Wales. COLOMBO, CEYLON, Dec. 9, The Prince of Wales goes to Tuticorin to-day with the steamship Serapis. From there he will go to Madras by raliway.

NO INDICTMENT AGAINST GEN. BAB. cock .- A special dispatch from St. Louis to the New York Times savs: No indictment has yet been found against General Babcock, and it is altogether quite uncertain whether one will be found or not. It is reported to-night that the grand jury was on the point of adjourning sine die to-day, but that Mr. Henderson, leading counsel for the prosecution, requested them to hold over a few days longer, as he had discovered some new testimony of a startling character against General Babcock, conclusive of his guilt. It was stated that this newly discovered evidence was of a documentary nature, and that it was necessary to bring it from Washington before the jury could properly determine its weight. How much truth there is in these rumors it is impossible to ascertain, but it is quite certain that the grand jury have had some cause to induce them to prolong their session. Mr. Henderson also thinks Judge Treat's action in permitting Avery to return to Washington on his old bond is open to unfavorable criticism and in disagreeable contrast to his treatment of McDonald, who was locked up in default of \$50,000, five times as large a sum as his original bail. It is the general opinion Judge Treat will grant Avery a new trial.

DESPERATE DEED OF A DISAPPOINTED LOVER.—A young lady of Norfolk, of the highest respectability and moving in the best circles of that city, and who was to have been married to a prominent gentleman of this city, was attacked while on the ferry boat between Norfolk and Portsmouth by former lover, who threatened to kill her and himself did she not marry him. She fainted with excitement and fright, and while in a state of insensibility was placed in a hack and carried to the depot, whence she was conveyed to North Carolina and compelled to marry the ruffian. She was carried back to Norfolk and left in the streets. She is very ill and hardly expected to live. A party of young men have gone in pursuit of the man, and it will go hard with him if they succeed in finding him .- Richmond Journal

ONE OF THE SCANDAL TRIALS.—Mr. Henry C. Bowen's three libel suits against the Brooklyn Eagle, Thomas Kinselia and James McDermot were called again in the city court vesterder before Luder Percent. James McDermot were called again in the city court yesterday before Judge Reynolds. The defendants' counsel moved for delay, on the ground that Mr. Theodore Tilton is their principal witness, and he is not now within reach by process of the court. Ex-Judge Fullerton appeared for Mr. Bowen and argued that the cases had been delayed too long already. He had no disposition to embarrass anybody, but would now insist on the trial of the suits. The defendants' counsel said Mr. Beach was counsel in the case and ought to be heard. Ex-Judge Fullerton moved the third of the cases, called the "Captain Kidd" case, and this was set down for the 14th instant.—N. Y. World, 8th.

Rev. Dr. Eccieston, of Philadelphia, has written a letter to the Episcopal dioscesan authorities declining the bishopric of Iowa. Holy Cross, one of the largest Catholic churches in the country, was dedicated yesterday at Boston.

The notes of the Boynton packing com-pany went to protest at Boston Tuesday. The paper of the company had been indorsed by head provision firms of Boston.

The papers are bringing out airesh the points of Mr. Evarts's ancestry, to show the peculiar fitness of his selection as the centennial orator. His grandfather, Roger Sherman, was a member of the committee of the continental Congress which prepared the raft of the Declaration of Independence.